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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lifeng Zhao :  
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Title : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING  
BIT RATE ALLOCATION FOR A VIDEO DATA  
STREAM

REQUEST FOR ENTITY STATUS CHANGE  
FROM A "LARGE ENTITY" TO A "SMALL ENTITY"

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant, through previous attorneys, inadvertently filed the above-referenced patent application as a "large entity". In fact, Applicant is a "small entity" and remains a "small entity" at the present time.

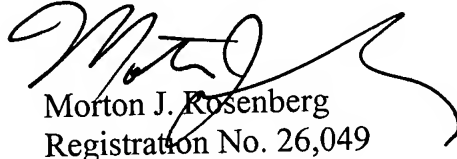
Thus, Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby request the Honorable Commissioner for Patents to change the entity status of Applicant from a large entity to a "small entity".

It is respectfully requested that this entity status change be entered into the file of the above-referenced patent application.

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